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OFFICIALS RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

After Vacation Government Force at Work.

Points About Coming Message of President to Congress.

Washington, D. C. Nov. 13.—After a protracted absence during a long summer vacation, the personnel of the Government, with the exception of the Legislative Branch is back in Washington. An extension and positive legislative and administrative program is in prospect. The President during his journey of several weeks, covering nearly every state, made numerous speeches and was not reticent as to his intentions. The mere fact that he is the executor of the Roosevelt Policies, a fact which he has again and again emphasized is sufficient to indicate that there will be something doing at the Capitol during the coming winter.

Perhaps the most important project, although the least sensational, will be an effort to remedy the Laws delays in the Federal Courts and to invent a plan for securing prompt and economical justice in the Federal Courts, there by setting an example to the State Courts.

It is a fact acknowledged by all except snide lawyers that the administration of justice in this country is more dilatory and slovenly than in any civilized country, with the exception of Russia, if indeed Russia can be called civilized.

It is expected that the President will recommend legislation suspending the boycott. Also, a bill modifying the injunction processes. There will be a recommendation to Congress imposing limitations upon the transfer of water power sites to individuals and corporations and fixing rentals and rates to be charged. He will also recommend reforms in the mineral land laws to the effect that coal, iron, and other minerals shall be treated under the royalty system, bringing the Government a perpetual revenue.

The question of ship subsidies will be urged upon Congress with the object of developing our Merchant Marine with of course the ulterior object of furnishing a large number of sea-seasoned Americans to man the United States war ships in time of war.

The adoption of an income tax amendment to the Constitution will be favored, this tax to be resorted to only in time of national stress.

The creation of a Central Bank of issue will be recommended, the object of which will be to guard against currency stringency.

The President will also urge that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall have increased powers in the regulation of the issue of railroad securities on a sound basis. Also, to classify freight, to initiate complaints of discrimination in rates, to compel connecting railroads to form continuous routes, and to establish fixed rates among common carriers.

It may be inferred from statements in his speeches, that he will recommend the prohibition of holding stock in competing railroads, and probably a new court of Appeals to hear cases carried up from the decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission in fixing rates.

It will be seen at a glance that this is a heavy and very important program, and it is doubtless sufficient to keep Congress busy for the remainder of Mr. Taft's administration.

The President's official family as his Cabinet is called, is back in Washington and busy in the preparation of these several reports for Congress. It is to be understood that there will be a rigid cutting down of expenses.

The postmaster-general has announced his intention to make the Post Office, as far as possible, non-expensive to the Government. He, however, cannot do this without legislation. The Post Office is the greatest common carrier in the world, but in the United States, the cream of carrying profits is skimmed by the express companies, leaving the Post Office department only the skimmed milk.

The Post Office department should be in this country, as it is in other countries, a source of profit to the Government. There are thousands of city carriers and rural carriers, who, if the United States had a parcels post law, like other civilized and even semi-civilized countries, could be used without additional expense to deliver small packages, and thus be of incalculable service to the people, and pay through the Post Office, a revenue to the Government.

The Secretary of the Navy has a program of economy, which it is hoped is not merely missionary, but he will certainly have opposition from Senators, Hale of Maine and McHenry of Louisiana and other in his efforts to wipe out utterly useless and expensive Navy Yards, in ports that the ships of the United States Navy cannot enter, and which have been useless since the discontinuance of shallow draft wooden war vessels.

RALPH.

Misses Nonie and Gertrude Taylor visited Miss Ina Patton, Adaburg Saturday night.

Mr. Allen Brown has bought Mr. T. Taylor's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moseley and little daughter, Willie, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keown, Sunday.

Mr. Leslie Greer, Pleasant Ridge was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Most all the young folks attended the musical entertainment at Mr. John Cambron's Saturday night.

Mrs. Elias Farmer, formerly, Mrs. Nancy Gayly, a bride of a week leaves for her old home at Rumsy, Ky. tired of a married life we predict.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ralph is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor.

Dr. O. W. Edge and Miss Pearl Howard, Whitesville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronda Wade, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Taylor was in Rosine Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dode Taylor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rosie Taylor, Whitesville, Saturday and Sunday.

THEY FAILED TO AGREE ON PRICE.

Ohio County Finance Committee Confers With Imperial People.

The Ohio County Finance Committee of the American Society of Equity have had with them this week, Messrs. E. S. Carleton, of Richmond, Va., president of the Imperial Tobacco Company, Edwin Hodge, Paducah and Daniel Clark, of Owensboro, managers of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Kentucky. These men have been here for the purpose of looking over this year's crop with a view of purchasing same. They spent sometime in viewing the samples and discussing the plans and prices with the Finance Committee, but as yet no sale has been effected. As to whether they have made an offer for this year's crop we are not advised. It is some disappointment to the Finance Committee and the tobacco growers generally that a sale was not made at this time as it is now as late or later than the date of sale last year. It is surmised by some that there is some difference between the representatives of the Imperial Tobacco company and Finance Committee with reference to price, the Imperial Tobacco Company desiring to purchase this crop at last years price, or even less. As to whether this is true or not, we are not advised.

A Bad Solidifier.

If the Tariff had anything whatever to do with the result of the election in Massachusetts, it is surprising indeed that the large Republican majority of a year ago was cut down to such small proportions. Tariff "reform" in the shape of liberal protection for her manufacturers and Free-Trade in hides, Yet the Republican nominees for Governor and Lieutenant-Gov. barely scraped through. Was this the result of party solidification through "reform" of the Tariff? Rather it is likely that inconsistent Protectionism and the Rich for Tariff "reform" had in this case, as it always has had and always will, a disintegrating and not a solidifying tendency.

Our Subscribers Will Take Notice.

The proprietors of this paper desire to place it upon a cash basis by the first of January 1910. We have been carrying many subscribers for years without any pay whatever for their subscriptions. No other business enterprise would do this and it is not right that we should longer continue this policy. It has grown to be a custom of country newspapers to continue sending the publication to subscribers until it is ordered stopped or amount delinquent is paid, and subscribers to this class of papers have grown to expect this kind of treatment. Formerly it did not cost so much to publish a country newspaper, but now with the increase in wages and cost of paper and all the materials which enter into the make up of a modern newspaper, the loss to the publication of only a limited number of delinquent subscriptions takes away all the profit which should be earned by those who make the investment and furnish the hard work necessary to sustain a country newspaper. Besides, the postoffice regulations now prohibit sending of this class of mail to persons who are as much as one year in arrears. We do not expect to make this change without giving through notice to our readers and those of our subscribers who receive the paper through the postoffice at Hartford and Hartford R. F. D. No. 1 can learn by the label on their papers and if shown in arrears will take notice that after next week, unless renewed by the payment of arrears and one year in advance, they will be discontinued.

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COAL MINERS BURIED ALIVE.

Illinois Town Scene of Awful Calamity.

Four Hundred Men Smothered as Result of Explosion and Fire.

Spring Valley, Ill., Nov. 12.—Several hundred miners are dead—roasted alive—three hundred feet under the earth, as the result of fire in the second vein of the coal mine at Cherry, Ill., seven miles from here, late this afternoon. Twenty-four escaped and are able to relate the terrible scene in the mine.

To-night 12 volunteers were lowered in the cage in the hope of rescuing victims. They were brought back to the surface roasted to death.

The mine is now sealed up to stop the fire below, which is raging. This morning 484 miners went down to work and only 24 were saved. Cherry has a population of 3,000, mostly foreigners.

The mine is the property of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad.

The exact number entombed is unknown. It is estimated at 460.

The survivors said that all the men were working but three this afternoon. A terrible report came from the mine and almost instantly the mine was filled with flames.

A wild rush for the shaft was made. When the cage went down all fought to get in.

Ike Lewis, of Ladd, Ill., was the first man who entered the cage in an attempt at rescue. When the cage was pulled up all the rescuers were found dead. They were burned almost beyond recognition.

Soon the news spread and the mouth of the mine was crowded with wives, mothers and children. The superintendent of the mine organized the miners at other shafts to preserve order.

At 10 o'clock to-night it was stated positively at Cherry that there is no hope for the 400 or more entombed. Persons familiar with the topography of the mine say the flames have undoubtedly burned the framework, and that many of the inner workings have probably caved in on the victims.

General Manager Taylor and Superintendent Steel sent a message to the Milwaukee railroad officials to-night requesting provisions and clothing for those left unprovided through the loss of bread winners in the mines. Relief trains are rushing to the scene.

Federal Court.

United States Court will convene at Owensboro, next Monday morning and quite a large number of Ohio County people will be in attendance, either as attorneys or witnesses in the case of A. B. Baird vs. Ohio County. This suit will probably be tried at this term of court and is of great interest to Ohio County people. Dr. Baird is represented by attorneys Leslie and Slack and W. T. Ellis, while Ohio County is represented by Heavrin & Woodward and Barnett & Smith.

TELEGRAM DAZED CONVENTION.

Gompers, Mitchel and Morrison Denied Stay.

Delegates at Federation Meeting Want to Charter Train For Washington.

Toronto, Ont.,—Late Monday afternoon President Gompers read before the convention of the American Federation of Labor a Washington telegram announcing that the stay asked in the cases of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison in contempt proceedings had been denied. The convention sat dazed.

"Have the resources of the lawyers been exhausted?" asked a delegate.

"I am unable to say," replied Mr. Gompers.

A joint message was sent asking how soon the three must report to Washington to avoid forfeiting \$12,000 bail, it is said that they wanted to remain until the Saturday adjournment of the convention if possible.

Mr. Gompers said, if necessary the three would leave and the convention must proceed in an orderly manner without them.

"We'll charter a train and all go along," shouted a delegate. If the leaders are obliged to leave it is possible the convention may adjourn to meet immediately in Washington.

HERBERT.

Nov. 15.—Mr. D. A. Miller moved to Masonville last week, where he will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Graham.

Messrs. Frank Stewart and Frank Chambers, Misses Myrtle Burdett and Sallie Ford attended the protracted meeting at Blackford, yesterday.

Mr. Lorenzo Marlow and family and Mrs. Nonnie Boyd of Fordsville spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Fords.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller spent Saturday and Sunday in Fordsville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilmore.

Miss Mary Chambers who has been the guest of relatives at Blackford the past week has returned home.

Mrs. George T. Burrows, of Owensboro, will arrive tomorrow to spend the week with her cousin, Mrs. Emma Phillips Miller.

Messrs. Charlie Taylor of Whitesville and Leslie Helm, Pellville, were here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Leonard Taylor will spend this week at Mr. Homer Milligan's of Hefflin, where he goes to hunt.

A party was given at Mr. Smizers, Saturday night.

Mr. Isaac Crowe who has been seriously ill for some time is improving slowly.

Mr. John Casey of Denver, Colo. was buried at the cemetery here last week.

Mr. Sam Haynes of Deanfield and Emmet Haynes of Thurston, were here last week.

Everitt Haynes of Ensor visited relatives here last week. He leaves the 25th, for Florida.

Mr. Walter Harbort who has been

seriously ill of typhoid fever near Synchia, is coming home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harden Haynes and family, spent Thursday at Lyonsia.

Mr. J. W. Ford and daughter, Sallie visited the family of W. A. Lloyd above Fordsville last week.

Mrs. Ellen Ford goes to Owensboro this afternoon to see her brother Mr. John Head who leaves for Florida for tuberculosis of the throat.

RENDER.

E. M. Lamastus was in Beaver Dam last Wednesday.

James Eaden had the small toe of his right foot broken last Wednesday in the mines by a piece of slate falling on it.

Fount Miller of Central City was here last Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Fulkerson went to Hartford, Friday.

S. A. Bratcher, of Hartford, and Melvin Lillie of Taylor Mines were here Friday.

Will Hardin went to Deanfield Saturday.

Gus Dettel of Taylor Mines, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Parsons and Mrs. C. K. Carson spent the day in Owensboro, Sunday.

Will Ezell spent the day in Rosine Sunday.

Walter Willis of Caneyville and Delmer Stewart of Hartford were here Sunday.

G. B. Roll went to Beaver Dam yesterday.

Pomp Smith of Taylor Mines, was here Monday.

H. H. Garrett who has been on the sick list, died Saturday night and was buried yesterday at West Providence.

John Miles of Vine Grove and Frank Sullenger of Hartford were her the first of the week.

Sam Jennings is bird-hunting in Butler county at this writing.

NATIONAL UNION A. S. OF E. CONVENES.

President Drayton Will Probably be Re-Elected.

The National Union of the American Society of Equity met in Indianapolis, Ind., last Tuesday with President C. O. Drayton presiding. The attendance is good from all over the country and prospects for a harmonious meeting are excellent. It is thought that President Drayton will be re-elected as well as Secretary S. D. Kump, Kentucky is well represented at the meeting and Ohio County has as representatives, S. J. Weller and County President S. L. Stevens. The question of amount of dues to be assessed in the future will likely be one of the most important questions which will come before the body for consideration as will also be the question of establishment of warehouses in the various states for the handling of certain crops. There is now no division in the ranks, the Everitt faction having entirely disappeared as a factor and it is not likely that they will attempt to hold any National Union this year. It is hoped that the business of the meeting will be concluded in a satisfactory and orderly manner and that much good will be accomplished for the members of the order at large.

Doings of the Fiscal Court.

The Ohio County Fiscal Court met last week pursuant to adjournment and transacted quite a large amount of business.

The election of poor house keeper, County physician and road Commissioner was deferred until January term of the new Court.

An order was made appointing C. E. Smith, John B. Wilson and S. A. Bratcher committee to let contract for building a mile of pike on the Centertown road below town.

The Court went on record in favor of building a mile of pike from the city limits of Fordsville on the Hartford and Fordsville road as soon as the city of Fordsville shall pike from the depot on its main street to the city limits on the Hartford road, and the same order was made for the benefit of Centertown with a proposition to build a mile of pike on Centertown and Hartford road.

WOULD REMOVE CONVICT STRIPES.

Judge O'Rear Makes Significant Reference.

Slavery of Prison Should be Abolished and Men Paid for Services.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 14.—Just so sure as man remains, then temperance will be extended, was the statement of Judge O'Rear, of the Court of Appeals, as he made a speech today to the members of the Y. M. C. A. in this city.

Judge O'Rear said the supporters of liquor should not fool themselves into thinking the temperance issue is dead, for, he said, the wave for temperance is growing, not only in the South, but everywhere.

He quoted lots of statistics to support his position. One of the strongest points made in Judge O'Rear's speech was his statement that every feature of the life of the convict that smacked of slavery must be abolished, and that the convict, instead of being a slave for the State, should be regarded as a subject for its correction.

He said that convicts should be paid for their work and this money should be given to their families for their support.

While society demanded that the criminals be guarded and imprisoned, yet he said they should be treated as men.

The stripes are being removed from the clothing of convicts, said Judge O'Rear, and the people will insist that they will not be put on the convict's back with a lash.

No reference was made to the prison squabble in Kentucky, but his words are full of significant meaning.

BEAVER DAM.

Nov. 17.—The Oyster supper given by the Ladies Mission Society of the M. E. Church South, Friday evening was a success.

Mr. John H. Barnes went to Louisville, Wednesday.

Mr. Angus Frankfort is in town this week tuning pianos and organs. Mr. James Phelps and Mrs. Allie Fisher were married at the bride's home last Thursday evening.

Dr. Graham, representing the Christian Orphan's Home, Louisville preached Sunday morning and evening.

Misses Clara Loyd, Bunnie Render, and Orpha Stevens, Messrs. Homer Shrewsbury, Noble Render and Charlie Williams attended dedication of Bailey's Chapel, Rosine last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe E. Williams will entertain the Flinch Club Friday evening.

Mr. George Barrass Sr. and Mr. Byron Barnes visited Mrs. Leslie Leach, Central City and Mrs. Dan Kelley, Greenville last Saturday and Sunday.

The West Kentucky Seminary High School pupils will give a play entitled "The New Woman," at school hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 23.

The State Epworth League Association will convene at the M. E. Church Nov. 26, 27 and 28.

Miss Blanche Russell is visiting Mrs. Grace Bugg Williams.

CERALVO

Nov. 17.—Rev. W. B. Cox the Baptist Evangelist from Henderson has been holding a series of meetings here for the last ten days and has been doing some very able preaching.

Miss Mand Miller and Miss Cora Smith, Cleaton are here this week, assisting as organist in the meeting.

Miss Birdie Onditt, entertainer, visited relatives here last week.

Notice.

The committee designated by the last County Union of the American Society of Equity to draft suitable school laws to be submitted to the next Legislature of Kentucky has been called to meet at the office of J. M. Porter, in Beaver Dam, Saturday Nov. 20th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The committee is composed of E. P. Sanderfur, W. E. Porter, Henry Leach, Henry Pirtle and J. M. Shultz.

TOWN THAT LYNCHED A WOMAN.

Lies in the Far West of California.

She had Murdered a Good Naturalized Australian Whose Friends Resented it.

In Sierra County, California, is the market town of Downville, in modern times the center of a rich mining camp, rude and prosperous. But Downville bears the unique and unsavory reputation of having lynched a woman. There is no other authentic case like it in Western history. The chivalry of the pioneers might have been selective. It was, as a rule, even and scrupulous, but in this case it was lost in the savagery and barbarism which actuates a mob.

The victim was a Mexican woman, by name Juanita, twenty-four years old. She was pretty and had the dark skin and hair of her race. It is said that her character was not of the best, and she was living in the house of a monte dealer, whose name has not come down to us, and who stepped back and let the mob take its course without protest.

On the evening of the Fourth of July, 1851, there was a great celebration in Downville. John B. Weller, candidate for Congress, had made a speech from a platform raised in the center of the town, close to the hotel. Miners had come in from the camps and diggings for miles up and down the muddy length of the Uba and the hilarity was great. Among others who became exceedingly merry was Joe Cannon, an Australian, who, together, with two companions, ranged through the town drunk and jovial.

Cannon was one of the most popular men in the district. He is described as having been a cheerful, easy-going giant, over six feet in height, weighing 240 pounds. In their riotous course through the camp the men arrived at the cabin of Juanita and the monte dealer. Friends of the woman declared that Cannon with brutal language had attempted to break down the door of the cabin. His friends persisted that all he had done was to strike the door in a spirit of tipsy revelry, and so powerful was the blow of the giant that he burst it from its frail hinges. After this the men departed. The next morning, when Cannon had recovered his senses he was told of the damage he had done. He at once declared his intention of going to the monte dealer's cabin and paying for the broken door.

It was said by the Mexicans that, whether or not he went to the cabin for the purpose of paying, he renewed his language of the previous night, and that Juanita, crouched in the corner, had listened to it, still passed, Cannon went to the doorway, where the broken door hung loose, and standing with a hand on either post, looked into the cabin. Suddenly from the corner where she sat, Juanita rose and rushed upon him. Before he could move she had driven a knife hilt deep into his chest. The force of the blow, for one so small and fragile, was amazing. It was given as Charlotte Corday had struck hers that ended the life of Marat—"sheer through the clavicle into the lung."

Cannon fell where he stood, stricken to death. He lived an hour. Two thousand men stood about him as he died, and then in a body marched to the house of Juanita. She was ready for them, made no plea for mercy and showed not the least of fear. There was a stoical, almost cynical calm in the manner she faced the situation that added a last touch of horror to the grisly performance. She asked for a few minutes delay until she arranged her dress and also made her will. This latter she did verbally, and then, surrounded by the miners, she calmly walked to the platform that had been used the day before for the Fourth of July exercises. Here a travesty of a trial was had, Juanita sitting calmly and sometimes smiling in the midst of her judges.

The camp was by this time in a frenzy of excitement. Some men realized that one of the most barbarous acts in the history of the Far West was about to be perpetrated and vainly attempted to stem the tide. That the woman was not physically fit to be hanged. Before he could further explain he was hauled down and thrown from the platform. A Mr. Thayer, of Nevada, climbed on a barrel and attempted to address the furious mob in the woman's behalf, but the barrel was kicked from under him and he was driven bleeding

and wounded from the scene. In the hotel overlooking the platform was Weller, the candidate for Congress, and by his side Mrs. Bryant, who afterward became Mrs. John Mackey. Someone rushed to him and begged him to address the crowd and try to stem its anger. Mrs. Bryant joined in the appeal. But he had seen the fate of her two champions, and so left Juanita to her fate. The crowd voted that she must die by hanging.

The gallows were built upon the bridge spanning the Yuba, and consisted of a narrow plank under a crossbeam over the edge of the bridge. The woman had dressed herself carefully in white. Her black hair was neatly coiled and braided. On her head she wore a man's hat lent by one of her friends. She was grave but unmoved. She ascended the scaffold with a firm step, and taking off her hat with a quick whirl of her wrist sent it to its owner in the bound. She bowed to the throng and said clearly: "Adios, mes amigos" (good-bye my friends). A moment later her body swung in the air.

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A NATURAL COMPASS.

How the Trees Point the Way Through the Wilderness.

A famous Canadian guide of whom his friends assert that you could take him up in a balloon blindfolded and drop him into the middle of the wilderness and he would find his way out, was asked by a New York hunter not long ago how he did it.

"Is it true," said the New York man, "that you can find your way back to camp every time and in the straightest line possible?"

"That's what they say," admitted the old guide, "and," he added half apologetically, "I should be ashamed of myself if it wasn't pretty close to the truth."

"How do you do it?"

"Well, sometimes I know pretty well where I am—I mean, in a general way and I tell the direction of the camp or whatever place it is I want to reach. You know that is an entirely different proposition from merely getting out of a forest or a section of country. The man who doesn't know where he or anything else is can always follow the streams and get somewhere some time if he holds out long enough."

"But that is a different matter from taking an objective point, even imaginary, and then going straight through the wilderness to that point. Perhaps not many guides themselves can do that with absolute success, though it seems a very simple thing to me."

"Do you mean that you can hold a perfectly straight course through thick woods and across broken country without a compass or sunlight to guide?"

"As straight a course as could be followed in such country."

"What is your guide, the moss or growth on the shaded side of tree trunks?"

"No. That's not to be depended on. Sometimes the dampness collects on the north side of a tree, sometimes on the east side, sometimes on another slant. You can't depend on it, for it may be one thing in one ravine and just the opposite where currents of air and relative positions of tree and of water are reversed."

"But there is one thing which in any general stretch of country is infallible. That is the inclination of the trees. Every section has its prevailing wind. If you know what is the prevailing wind of the region where you are, it seems to me that anybody with half an eye ought to be able to hold a straight course."

"Of course, you won't find the trees in thick woods bending at a decided angle as you will find those on exposed ground. But if you observe carefully you will detect enough variation from a straight perpendicular to keep you going true. That's the secret of my sense of direction, and it's a secret every man in the woods can share."—New York Sun.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Prospects Good for Large Yield in State.

Items Gleaned From Last Monthly Report of Commissioner of Agriculture.

Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, James W. Rankin, issued his last report a few days ago, from the State Department of Agriculture. The following is the report in part:

On the whole the year has been a favorable one for the farmer. The weather has been almost ideal farming weather since July 1, from which time this report covers. The drouth of the past year was not evident, as enough rain fell during the month of July, and with the exception of some localities during the month of August, and the first part of September, when it was real dry, the farmers were enabled to harvest every crop and house it nicely.

The average wheat yield in the state was not heavy, being about eleven bushels. This should be increased and can be made possible if the proper rotation of crops is practiced by the farmers.

The oats crop in Kentucky this year was a good one as against a complete failure of last year. An average yield for the state this year is twenty bushels per acre.

The hemp crop this year was exceedingly light, and the prospects for a good price are good.

The rye average is very small in the state and the average yield is only about nine bushels to the acre. Practically no barley was raised in the state.

About the usual crop of dark tobacco was grown, possibly a little less than last year, and the average yield was produced.

The average of burley tobacco was very large, being about the largest if not the largest, ever grown in the state. The quality is good and the average yield is about 900 pounds to the acre for the state.

The fruit crop, taken as a whole was very light. In some localities there is a good crop of apples. Peaches, cherries, plums and strawberries were very light.

Horses are holding up fairly well in numbers and are selling at a very good price, the average being \$101 for the state. Mules are scarce and are selling for an average price of \$130, and are hard to buy at all.

Cattle are not as plentiful as they were last year and are selling from 3½ to 5½c, the average for the state being 4c. Sheep are decreasing in numbers owing to scab being under Federal quarantine—the average price in the state is 4c. Hogs are scarce and selling high, prices ranging from 6c to 7c. There is little or no disease among them, taking the state as a whole, but in a few localities we have heard of cholera. The general condition of livestock for the state is 94.

Poultry and its products are higher now than ever before. Chicken range from 8½ to 12c per pound, and eggs are selling anywhere from 16c to 25c per dozen in the country.

Clover and alfalfa are scarce and selling for good prices. Clover averages \$10.50 per ton, while alfalfa is selling at \$12.25.

PASSENGER TRAIN GETS A HUMP ON ITSELF

To Outrun Dog With Rabies That Was After It.

A bird dog belonging to Sydney Smith, and supposed to be mad, bit quite a number of other dogs here on last Tuesday afternoon, before it took a bee line for the railroad depot. Those who witnessed the actions of the dog say that when the train gave the signal for leaving the dog answered the signal and when last seen was following the train as it left town. Among the dogs bitten was the old possum and rabbit dog belonging to Omer Brown. Omer is very much distressed over the affair and when last heard from was making earnest efforts to find a mad stone. Should he fail to find the madstone, he will chain old Ring in some secluded place of confinement and await developments. But jokes aside, there is a decided impression that the Smith dog has the hydrophobia, and it would

not be amiss to keep close watch upon the dogs that were bitten by him. The dog was killed yesterday at Tontieville.

Owing to the fact that several of the town dogs were bitten by it, people should be very careful about letting children play with dogs until it is known what dogs were bitten and infected with the poison of hydrophobia.—Larue County Herald.

Grand Half Price Offer.

The Twice-a-Week issue of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat is being offered for a limited time to just one-half its regular low price. Subscribers sending their orders promptly can now secure this great semi-weekly newspaper and home journal two years for one dollar; or in clubs of two or more, one year for fifty cents. The Globe-Democrat is Republican in politics and is universally conceded to be one of the few really great American newspapers. The two issues each week give all the news of the earth for that week, so edited and arranged as to form a complete current history of the world. Its market reports are full and correct in every detail. Its many special features, each and all the best of their kind, make it interesting and invaluable to every member of the family. You can not afford to ignore this unprecedented opportunity. Send your subscription or a club of subscribers today; or write for free sample copy to the Globe Printing Co., St. Louis, Mo. 1774

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Mr. Roosevelt's price is \$1, so Commander Peary is to get \$1.20 a word for a story of about 50,000 words that is to run serially in Hampton's Magazine for the next eight months. A statement that the contract had been closed with the explorer was made yesterday by Benjamin B. Hampton, the editor.

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ABOUT DIVORCE AND CAUSES.

Statistics Show United States Grants Most of the Divorces.

The militant suffragette glared—then she smiled grimly. The M. S. had just learned from glancing over the Census Bureau's statistics, that 10.5 per cent. of the divorces granted to men were for the cruelty of their wives.

"False," was the comment that accompanied the glare.

"Serves 'em right," went with the grim smile.

Whether the last was a note of sympathy for the men which achieved membership in the ex-husbands' club or for the women whose cruel treatment led to the legal change of condition the suffragette did not say. As for the Census Bureau, that department of state is a soulless affair, dealing only with facts and figures as it finds them, and it is no use abusing the bureau for showing up American men and women in such a poor martial light before the world.

It really is a sad story, though. Fancy the Census Bureau finding out that the pathetic story of the deserted wife whose husband has gone to parts unknown, leaving her to slave for the home alone, is losing a great deal of its force by reason of the fact that more wives are deserting husbands than husbands are deserting wives. The figures, cold and convincing, compiled by reliable statistics, can not be argued with; they record the fact that of divorces obtained by the American man for the desertion of his wife the percentage is 49.4, while the figures for the desertion of the wife by the husband are only 33.6. Well may the militant suffragette smile grimly. It looks as though the American wife were becoming a more independent creature than the American husband.

For this last development there is a reason that is obvious to any one. The girl of the present day is as well able to earn her living as her husband. If marriage proves a failure in her case she has only to tell her unsatisfactory husband that she has resolved to support herself and live apart from him, and he knows well that he can no longer hold over her head the club of poverty because of the loss of his earnings. She can support herself these days.

But about that cruelty charge. It sounds almost incredible, but there are again the Census Bureau's indisputable figure to show that reviewing the causes for divorce during the past forty years it has been discovered that the legal separation of husband and wife in consequence of the cruel

treatment of the husband by the wife has increased 1609.8 per cent. No less than 10.5 of the divorces granted to men during the period reviewed by the bureau were for cruelty on the part of the wife.

As to the form that this cruelty to the poor husband takes the Census Bureau is silent. It is not the business of the statistical department to delve as deep as that into the causes. But it surely must have been a sufficiently cruel type of cruelty to induce an American judge to grant a divorce to the injured husband. Now that trained in the gymnastic classroom at the schoolhouse and the anaemic woman is becoming a rarity, it behooves the American husband to practice diplomacy in the home or take lesson in the art for dodging rolling pins and broom handles.

But with her increased ability to chastise her husband, as shown by the Census Bureau's figures, there has also come, it is really to bad to have to record, an increase in a vice that has been considered one peculiarly belonging to men—that of drinking to excess. The figures show that the increase of drunkenness among women as shown by the divorces granted for this cause, is 554.5 per cent. In fact this reason for divorce comes second in the list, according to the census statistics.

The men have still a little the best of it in the race for divorce on the alcohol line, for, while the increase among women has been recorded as 554.5 per cent., the drunkenness of husbands has increased 699.9 per cent.

It is appalling to note that in the United States 73 divorces are annually granted to every 100,000 of population. To the same number of persons, Ireland annually grants less than 1, England 2, Italy 3, Austria 1, Scotland 4, Germany 15, France 23, Switzerland 3, and Japan 215. Switzerland, with a ratio of 32, comes next to the United States, but this country wins by a big majority in the general run.

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FARMERS ASK FOR A FEW REFORMS.

Reduction in Mileage Allowance of Congressmen Relieves Their Attention.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8.—A reduction in the mileage allowance of members of Congress from 10 to 5 cents a mile is sought in resolutions adopted by the Farmers' National Congress here today.

Legislation to establish four national road from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the strengthening of the "oleo" law, a law prohibiting railroads from charging a full-trip mileage rate in excess of the rates of the State through which the trip extends the enactment of a postal bank law, increasing the franking privilege to State agricultural experiment of publication work, were urged in other resolutions.

The congress also placed itself on record in favor of the enactment of a law modernizing parcels post system urged Congress to appropriate money for denatured alcohol distilleries at selected agricultural experiment stations and favored Government aid to public roads.

Representative Small, of this State in addressing the congress told how the agricultural interests of the South would develop through the establishment of inland waterways.

The discontent of women in farm homes is due to a lack of modern improvements, to colorless monotony attending isolation and to a lack of independent earning power, is the opinion expressed by Mrs. Alice E. Whitaker, of Washington, in a paper read before the congress.

The condition of women should be vastly improved, Mrs. Whitaker declares, if home industries could be introduced on the farm to make use of its products and to furnish an income from congenial employment. She instanced many sections in which attempts were being made to establish such home industry, and said they were successful in making women more contented.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo Ohio. Sold by all Druggists 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

KENTUCKIAN MURDERED IN OKLA. HAD ENEMIES.

Roger D. Gannon Served on Jury That Tried J. Hargis and Voted to Convict Him.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 8.—Although the police still believe that robbery was the motive for the murder of R. G. Gannon, whose body was found on the roof of a ten-story building Sunday, interest is added to the case by the report received from Lexington, Ky., today, that Gannon was a member of the Hargis jury, the only member to hold out for conviction.

D. Gannon, the young Lexingtonian who was murdered in Oklahoma City was a member of the jury which tried the late Judge James Hargis in Fayette county for the murder of James Cockrill. He was one of the two men who refused persistently to vote any other way than for a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Young Gannon is survived by four sisters, three of whom are Sisters of Charity in convents at Memphis, Tenn. Nazareth, Ky., and a town in Iowa. His brothers, T. F. and John Gannon are residents of Fayette. The inquest will be held on the body to-morrow, and it will be shipped to Lexington for burial.

A Piece of Buncombe.

The primary result of free hides is that the Government loses a great deal of money. So far the free importations have not effected the prices for native hides and the farmers have

not been injured. As long as the present demand, largely due to automobile manufacturers, in which leather is used for upholstery, continues the farmers are not likely to be affected adversely. When the country has been filled with imported hides, prices may take a tumble.

But, in any event, the wearers of shoes will never hear of a reduction on account of free hides. That was a piece of buncombe.—Cedar Rapids "Republican"

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Surely Republican Senators are learning through the storm of telegraphic protests that has descended upon them that there is a widespread distrust of the Democratic measures that they have been discussing during the week.

Far better it would be to stand squarely by good Republican doctrine.—Philadelphia "Inquirer."

SPENCER LOSER ON OFFICIAL COUNT.

Dr. Plitt, Republican, Wins For Representative of Hancock by Twenty-One.

Hawesville, Ky., Nov. 8.—The county election commissioners met here to-day in adjourned session and with them were the officers of the five precincts the disputed ballots of which were locked in the ballot boxes and could not be examined or counted by the commissioners when they met on last Friday. The only change made in the totals given heretofore was to increase the majority of Dr. Plitt, of Lewisport, who was the Republican nominee for the legislature, to twenty-one over W. W. Spencer, of Pellville, who was the Democratic nominee. This leaves County Judge G. D. Chambers and Magistrate Victor Hagman the only Democrats elected.

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To put themselves in a position to realize better prices for their wool and mohair, sheep and goat raisers in Southwest Texas are contemplating the erection of large scorehouses in which the products of their flocks are to be held for the purpose of regulating the market. The story of the sheepmen is that being at present compelled to get rid of their shearings almost immediately, there is a tendency on the part of the buyers to lower prices, knowing that the producer finds it too risky to store wool and mohair in ordinary sheds or barns. It is argued that the erection of proper storage plants will enable the producers to release their wool and mohair gradually, and so eliminate the broker.

At a series of meetings to be held in San Antonio during the first and second weeks of November, the matter will be taken up and disposed of. The plan most likely to be carried through is the forming of a corporation among the wool producers which will act as their selling agent. Since the sheep and goat raisers of Southeast Texas are already organized into a very strong organization, having several millionaires among them Captain Charles Schreiner, of Kerrville, there is little doubt that the plan will be carried out successfully.—Tobacco Tidings.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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I won't be home until 8 o'clock but your dinner is all ready for you. I put it in the Mother's Oats fireless cooker at 11 o'clock this morning and you will find everything hot and steaming just right, as always
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and other Mother's Cereals, and secured a \$3.75 Cooker free. She saves 80% of her fuel bills; she hardly goes into the kitchen at all, and she isn't forced to bend all afternoon over a hot stove; she arises an hour later than usual, and doesn't have to rush down stairs to prepare Mother's Oats for breakfast.

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KY. WILL GET HER SHARE OF MONEY.

State Guards Comes up To The Requirement of The Dick Law.

Kentucky militia will be able to come up to the requirements of the Dick bill and will get the allowance made by the National Government for use in this state. It also will not be necessary to divide up the three regiments, as was thought some time ago would have to be done. Adjutant General P. P. Johnston said that the danger of having to form the various companies, now in the three regiments, into two regiments, in order to comply with the national laws has passed and the three regiments will be left intact. Inspectors are now engaged in examining the various companies to ascertain their standing and condition. Gen. Johnston said he was confident that the companies now in the service will come up to the standard sufficiently to entitle Kentucky to the \$78,000 a year which the National Government allows this state.

The National law requires twelve companies to a regiment and as none of the three regiments in Kentucky has twelve companies it was thought that it might be necessary to have only two regiments in the entire state. This would have broken up the First Regiment as it probably would have been necessary to put part of the companies from the First Regiment into the Second and a part into the Third Regiment. Gen. Johnston wrote to the National Govern-

ment asking permission to retain the present three organizations. This permission was granted on the representation from Gen. Johnston that Kentucky would recruit each regiment up to the full number.

After inspection of the regiments the full strength of each regiment will be recruited and an effort will be made to fill each regiment with twelve companies. It will be easy in Louisville and probably will not be difficult with the other regiments. If inspection shows that some of the companies are falling below the standard those companies will be mustered in to take their places.—Frankfort News.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

Hon. W. J. Bryan has announced that he will start on a protracted tour which will last for many months and this has given rise to a report that he will not be a candidate for the United States Senate from Nebraska.

The Breckenridge County Democrats who were defeated in the recent election for county offices have decided to contest and have indicated as the chief grounds, the fact that about 500 Republicans wrote the name of Mr. Brody on the ballot in order to vote for him for Circuit Court Clerk, his name having been left off through error. We understand the grounds are extremely flimsy.

We have too many elections for the good of the country. Every year sees some important election in this country, either local or general which stirs the people, causes them to forget their business, engenders bad blood, all of which decreases happiness and prosperity of the people. If we could merge all of our elections so they would only come about once in four years it would be much better for all concerned.

Our fellow townsman, Mr. G. B. Likens, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State, two years hence. Mr. Likens is a man of well known ability and has served his party in many ways for years. He is President of the First National Bank of Hartford and enjoys a lucrative law practice. The Republican will be glad to see this honor come to Ohio County and to Mr. Likens.

"Putting hides on the free list did not help the Republican party in Massachusetts," remarked a member of Congress from that State after he read the election returns showing a greatly reduced Republican majority. And yet one of the great pleas made in Washington was that the change would solidify the party in the Old Bay State. As boots and shoes and even the price of the only kind of hides that were dutiable, but are now on the free list, have all advanced, and the party majority was reduced, there is not much left for the advocates of the change to rest on.

The Hartford Herald is laying awake at nights trying to discover what caused the whyfore of the whatness of things political in Ohio County. It refuses to believe that the Democrats lost because of unpopularity of Democratic positions on any questions at issue between the two parties. It now says their candidates were all right, takes back its criticism of the organization. So it must be the very cussedness of the voters, a failure to read the Hartford Herald, or if read by them, inability to understand its teachings. In order to relieve our friend and neighbor of the stress occasioned by this momentous question with which it is wrestling, we move to refer the whole matter to the department of the national Government which is attempting to decide what is whisky.

What is the use of trying to figure out the causes for the results in the recent election any way. Life is too short to be spent in such useless waste. Let us rather bend our energies towards upbuilding our town, county and state in material, moral and educational lines. Hartford, already one of the best towns in Western Kentucky, will in the near future make some of our neighboring cities look well to their laurels. What we need is an awakening of the Commercial Club and through its efforts to locate in our midst several manufacturing establishments. We could take care of a canning factory, steam laundry, hub and spoke factory and a poultry packing house. These are only a few enterprises which come to our mind at present, doubtless there are many others.

Because we took occasion to defend the late Democratic nominees for County offices in Ohio County against criticism offered by their party organ, the Hartford Herald, we are accused of "hypocrisy" of being "hypocritical and hypocritical". When a man hides behind such expressions as these it is a sure sign he has either been hit or knows he is about to be hit. The Herald did criticize its candidates because they left their party name off their cards during the campaign and in a column article attempted to show some cause for their continued defeat, offering no word of praise whatever for the sacrifices and hard

work of their candidates. The only reason that we felt called upon to offer some praise for them ourselves was because of the seeming heartlessness of the Herald's attitude and its thorough ingratitude to those who had been drafted by the party, at personal sacrifice, to make a hopeless campaign. The Herald said in that article that "the affairs of the party should be entrusted to men of known ability and prestige". If this was not an insinuation that Hon. G. B. Likens, the County Chairman and Col. T. J. Smith, the Campaign Chairman were not men of ability and prestige, we will give the Herald from now until next campaign to explain what it did mean by it. The Herald accuses us of inconsistency, because during the campaign we warned Republicans against the very thing which the Herald has criticized them for, viz: Hiding the fact that they were Democratic nominees. Now the Herald does not seem to be astute enough to understand that such criticism from us was in order while coming from the Herald, their own organ, it was altogether a different matter. What we did seek to do was to turn the attention of the Herald away from its candidates and the men composing its organization to the fact that the party had changed principles in the last few years as a reason for continued failure. This seems to have passed by unnoticed and the only thing the Herald's editor can do is to accuse us of "hypocrisy" etc. This will not be sufficient explanation to the late Democratic candidates and members of the organization for its attack upon them. They will remember that in the first issue of this paper after the nominations were made we spoke of them in the highest terms and even said that the ticket was composed of the very best people of Ohio county. After reading the effort of the Herald last week, a prominent Democrat was heard to remark that what they most needed in Ohio County was a "party organ."

High Cost of Living.

A Free-Trader, at the present day a "revision downward" fellow, can not talk long about the Tariff until he cites the present high cost of living in comparison with the good old days of some former period. They seem to forget that the cost of living has not increased faster in the United States than it has in the Free-Trade countries. If Free-Trade or "revision downward" would reduce the cost of living and maintain the present high wage scale and the high prices the farmer receives for his stock and surplus produce, it would be but little trouble to find enough people to elect to office who would give them Free Trade. But the man of average intelligence knows that he cannot get high prices for that which he has to sell and pay low prices for the things he has to buy. The large majority well remember the time when living was cheap and also that the products of the farm and factory were a drag on the home market at almost any old price. And during the four years from 1892 to 1896 the lesson was impressed on the public thoroughly that to make a prosperous country for one to live well all must live well. High wages and low cost of living do not go together. But when it is considered that the high cost of living is not confined to Protective Tariff countries it is readily seen that the reasoning of the Free Trader is faulty. The people were "worked" in 1892 on just such a bunco game, and they will not get on the same hook at the present time very easily.—Warrensburg Mo. "Standard-Herald."

What Kentucky Needs.

Missouri has a strong Republican editorial association. Those editors work together, and work hard to bring that State in Republican fold. They don't stop to worship heroes. They advocate principles. They met in State convention this week. They endorsed the Republican national administration. They did not possess prejudice against it. They endorsed the new Tariff in the following strong language: "We specially commend the new Tariff under which prosperity is finding its way to every corner of the nation." They endorsed it because it again "established the Protective principle." The Republicans of Iowa will discover that they cannot "monkey with the buzz saw." They will endorse the Republican Tariff or else step outside the pale of the party. The Republican party's action is determined by a majority. It isn't cooking after the individual. What Iowa needs at the present time is a party spirit like unto that possessed by the Republicans of Missouri.—Vinton (Ia.) "Eagle."

New Line for Hickman.

Hickman, Ky., Nov. 16.—It seems from all reports that the Dyersburg Northern Railroad Company, operating between Dyersburg, Tenn., and Tiptonville, Tenn., means to extend its lines to Hickman.

GRIND OF CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Birkhead Opens November Term Monday.

Criminal Docket Quickly Disposed of and Civil Business Light.

The Ohio Circuit Court convened in court hall Monday morning at the usual hour with Judge T. F. Birkhead presiding and Commonwealth's Attorney Ben D. Ringo and County Attorney E. M. Woodward present.

After the preliminary motions had been disposed of the following named gentlemen were empanelled as grand jurors for the present November term: Winslow Smith, Ed Pierce, W. F. Hoover, S. E. Bennett, Mark Renfrow, Jesse N. Hudson, J. P. Tichenor, N. H. Embury, Jas. C. Haynes, Clinton Iglehart, clerk, E. Crabtree, sheriff, and M. J. Reid, foreman.

After an exhaustive statement by Commonwealth's Attorney Ben D. Ringo, supplemented by some very timely suggestions on the part of the Court, as to their duties, the grand jury having heard the reports of the various officers, retired to their room and from the activity of the Sheriff and his deputies there is going to be something "doing."

The following named gentlemen have been empanelled as petit jurors for the term: C. Haven, C. P. Brown, R. H. McDowell, C. D. Wallace, Tallie Carson, J. H. Miller, E. B. Finley, R. C. Hudson, B. F. Flenner, W. C. Leach, Worth Tichenor, George W. Reid, Andrew Alford, W. B. McDaniel, J. H. Whittinghill, James Berryman, J. M. Chapman, John W. Ford, George Hoover, F. O. Baker, C. C. Kinnball, T. S. Ford and D. Jackson.

The Commonwealth docket for the November term was disposed of as follows:

The following 17 cases were continued for process: Com'th. vs. James Espy (4 cases); same vs. R. W. Ragland; same vs. Louis Davis; same vs. John Amos; same vs. Leslie Thomas; same vs. Louis Weinberger; same vs. Roy Elder; same vs. Joe Elder; same vs. Gilbert Hayes; same vs. Jesse D. Grant, (2 cases); same vs. Ben Burgess; same vs. John Goodman; same vs. Harrison Peach, &c.

On motion Com'th. Attorney the following 11 prosecutions were stricken from the docket: Com'th. vs. Herman Bryant; Otis Daugherty; D. Powers, &c.; W. V. Midkiff, &c.; John McDaniel, (4 cases); Chester Tilford, (3 cases); Alonzo Wells; Lige Crowe, No 4601.

On motion of the Com'th. Attorney the following 17 cases are filed away with leave to reinstate: Com'th. vs. Flora Burden; Ramie Burdette; S. M. Phillips, (5 cases); Sam Preston; E. Allen, &c.; C. Dockery, (2 cases); E. A. Dockery, (5 cases), and Ollie Preston.

The following cases were continued: Com'th. vs. Jobe Wilson; Roy Crowe; Richard Raymond; Sam Collins.

2nd DAY—TUESDAY.

Com'th. vs. Tom White and Alonzo Decker, fined \$20 and costs—dismissed as to Tom White.

Com'th. vs. Grover Morris, continued for process.

Com'th. vs. Ernest Pulliam, same order; Com'th. vs. Walter Galloway, same order; Com'th. vs. Lee Loyd, same order; Com'th. vs. Harrison Phelps, same order; Com'th. vs. C. M. Mallan, statement filed and stricken off; Com'th. vs. J. H. Ralph, charged with carrying concealed a deadly weapon, judgment by default, \$25 and 10 days in jail; Com'th. vs. Luther Loyd, charged with same offense, same order.

Jerline Hopkins vs. I. C. R. R. Co. The cases on second day's docket disposed of as follows:

A. R. Pirtle vs. John P. Foster, verdict of the jury \$300 for plaintiff. Rosa Baize vs. I. C. R. R. Co. verdict for defendant under instruction of the Court.

NOTES.

The court made an important ruling Tuesday when two defendants were fined \$25 each and a jail sentence of 10 days in each case, by notifying the pistol "toters" that the jail sentence hereafter would have to be carried out.

Mr. R. S. Dunn, ex-County Attorney, who recently moved from Butler county to Hartford, was sworn and admitted to practice at the local bar.

VISITING ATTORNEYS.

H. C. Murray, Hardinsburg; Judges J. M. Porter and D. B. Rhoads, Beaver Dam, D. A. Royal, Rosine, and R. Miller, Owensboro.

Mr. Marvin Miller, who has been appointed as official stenographer for the Sixth Judicial District is in attendance at court. Mr. Miller is a most excellent young man, thoroughly

competent for the position. Judge Birkhead, the lawyers and their clientele in the district are to be congratulated on securing his services.

W. H. Renfrow vs. M. H. & E. R. R., verdict of jury \$500. for plaintiff. M. F. Sharp vs. H. DeHaven Morman, is the most important case set for to-day. This action is for an alleged libelous publication in the Hardinsburg Democrat, when Mootman was editor.

The grand-jury has returned seven indictments as follows: Five for illegal voting one for poisoning chickens, seven for maintaining a nuisance, one for malicious wounding, one for attempted rape, one for discharging a deadly weapon on public highway, one for disturbing a lawful assemblage.

Among the Lodges.

Hartford Lodge No. 675 F. & A. M. held a regular meeting last Monday night with several visitors present. No degree work was done owing to the inclement weather.

Rough River Lodge No. 110 K. of P. held a well attended meeting Tuesday night and conferred the Third rank upon Prof. H. E. Brown, after which a nice luncheon was served by Knight E. W. Ford chairman of the committee. This lodge will have work in the Second rank next Tuesday night.

Notice.

The Wool Growers of Ohio county will meet at Hartford on the first Saturday in December. All Wool growers who are members of the A. S. of E. should attend this meeting. D. M. STEWART, Sec.

Treasury Regulation Regarding Cigars and Tobacco.

The Treasury Department has received and promulgated to the customs service an order of the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, dated Oct. 22, carrying into effect the provisions of the free-trade clause of the tariff act of Aug. 5.

Under these rules the insular collector of customs is charged with the duty of causing to be issued at the various ports of entry in the Philippine Islands, under proper regulations in strict accordance with the facts and the terms and spirit of Section 5 of the tariff act, and he recalcitrant Treasury Department regulations, certificates of origin as prescribed by the United States Treasury.

The collector will take the necessary measures to prevent the issuance of such certificates of origin in any fiscal year covering cigars or tobacco in excess of the quantities entitled to free entry into the United States under the act of Aug. 5. Producers of tobacco desiring to avail themselves of the free entry privilege shall fill with the collector of internal revenue in such form or manner as the collector shall prescribe, written applications therefor before the opening of the shipping season, and not later than Nov. 1 each year. Each application shall contain a statement under oath of the applicant setting forth the quantity produced or proposed to be produced by the applicant during the fiscal year in which the application is made, the place and manner of production, the area of land employed or to be employed, its location, the quantity for which the applicant desires free entry and will ship or intends to ship or sell for shipment to the United States that the tobacco has been or will be actually produced by the applicant and such other data as may be required by the collector.

Producers of tobacco are described in the circular as individuals, firms or corporations who actually produce or procure the production from materials owned by them, in its marketable form, and are owners thereof when it reaches that stage of advancement.

The collectors of internal revenue will be required to establish registers and record therein all applications filed. All changes of ownership shall be noted. The collectors shall investigate the statements of the applicants and others involved in such manner as may be necessary to prevent any infringement of the law or fraudulent practice.

Not later than Nov. 20, of each year the collector of internal revenue of the Philippines is to transmit to the insular collector of customs complete transcripts of the registers, with full information pertaining to each entry, showing the owners of record at the date of transmittal, so arranged as to show in groups the producers or quantities.

The rev. collectors shall also furnish the insular collector of customs upon request and as required by the latter, all information in his possession which will enable the latter to determine the correctness or incorrectness of "exporters" or "shippers" statements in connection with the certificate of origin.—Tobacco Tidings.

SMALLHOUS.

Mrs. Sallie Drake is visiting her son, Mr. T. R. Barnard and other relatives at Hartford.

Miss Ellen Lawrence, Beaver Dam is the guest of her brother, W. T. Lawrence and Mrs. Manda Calloway. She was a visitor at the Smallhouses Sunday School, Sunday.

Mr. Fred Boone and family, were guests of R. E. Endally and family, Sunday.

Several from this vicinity attended the protracted meeting at Cenalo, held by Evangelists, Cox.

Mr. Clarence Pirtle, wife and children of near Cromwell were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Julia Withrow and Mr. and Mrs. Oppie Kittinger, recently.

Mr. Emory Shroeter, Hartford's photographer was in our midst recently making pictures.

Mrs. Tom Marks was in our midst last Friday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Mary Marks who is teaching our school.

Mrs. Bert Barnard who has been quite ill is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Caz Mason and Children, Arnold and Mary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. S. Overton at Centertown recently.

Born, Nov. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bishop a fine boy. Mother and child are getting along fine.

Miss Oma Maddox has been appointed Assistant Post-Mistress at Rockport, Ky.

Born, Nov. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller a boy.

Messrs. O. W. Overholtz and Erskine Fulkerson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Overholtz, Kirtley, Ky., Sunday.

Mr. Joe Kinchelee has rented a house of Mr. Oppie Kittinger at Smallhouses and will move into it in the near future.

Messrs. Tom and Bob Godsey and Alonzo France have given their houses a new coat of paint which adds much to their appearance.

CENTERTOWN.

Nov. 17.—Our Sunday School convention here Sunday was a complete success in every sense.

Prof. C. C. Justice, of Beaver Dam, attended Sunday School with us Sunday.

Claud and King Tichenor, have returned from their trip to Illinois, where they have been engaged in railroad work.

S. M. James has moved to our town. Will Stewart and family of Evansville

SOLD THE WORLD OVER.



have recently moved to our town. Miss Laura McPherson, is visiting her brother near Owensboro. Mrs. John Greenwood, visited in Nashville, Tenn. last week. John Dexter, is building a new room to his home. C. L. Brown and Mrs. J. Heflin are on the sick list. L. W. Igleheart, has moved into his new home recently purchased of Dr. Chapman.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are now ready for business and extend to you a special invitation to visit us when in need of anything in our line. We will keep a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries and can fill your orders at all times. We appreciate small as well as large orders and all will have our prompt and careful attention. Remember the place.

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Don't ask yourself "What sort of a Hat shall I wear this fall?" Ask us. We know just what the correct shapes are. We have them in stock in both stiff and soft Hats. Our Hat department is the center of all that's new in Hats.

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For Men, Boys and Children, in medium weights for dress wear and heavy weights with ear-warmers for the cold weather, is well selected and the season's demands can be easily supplied here. We carry the best variety you'll find anywhere. Priced at each 25c, 50c 75c, and \$1.00.

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Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.

At Beaver Dam Ky.

North Bound. No. 132 due 5:15 a. m.
No. 122 due 12:20 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:45 p. m.

South Bound. No. 121 due 11:35 a. m.
No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.
No. 131 due 8:05 p. m.

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We do painless extracting either with a local or general anesthetic. We invite you to give us a trial, as a pleased patient is our best advertisement. All work guaranteed. Consultation and examination Free. Phone 218.

We are paying 25c for eggs. Hartford Grocery Co. Bring me your eggs. 25c per dozen. NOAH WHITE.

Bring your eggs to Hartford Grocery Co.

The bird season is now on. Get your shells from Hartford Grocery Co.

Seventeen pounds es.b Granulated Sugar \$1.00. Noah White.

The City Restaurant is better prepared than ever before to feed the people.

Mr. George W. Feagin, of Hopkinsville, was in Hartford several days this week attending court.

Mr. Ernest Tracy and wife, Louisville, are visiting Mrs. B. T. Berryman and family near Hartford.

Now is the time to buy suits for men, boys and ladies. See what we have before buying. Carson & Co.

Mrs. Ashford Mills and daughter, Mrs. H. Dally, were the guests of Mrs. E. J. Hudson, city, last Tuesday.

Everything good to eat at the City Restaurant.

Take your butter and eggs to Moore & Son's meat market.

Do your pocket-book justice by buying here. Carson & Co.

Bring me your eggs. 20c per dozen. NOAH WHITE.

Seventeen pounds best Granulated Sugar \$1.00. NOAH WHITE.

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Our stock of Ladies' and Misses' Wraps is complete. Visit us. Carson & Co.

If you are looking for Clothing for men, youths or children, see Carson & Co.

For a meal or lunch, go to the City Restaurant. Plenty to eat—prices right.

For first class groceries, see Hartford Grocery Company, in A. D. White building.

Try the new City Restaurant for a good square meal.

ARBUCKLE & CO. PROPS.

Mr. B. S. Flenner, of Cromwell was one of our pleasant callers while attending court yesterday.

For a quick meal or lunch, go to the City Restaurant. You will be pleased with the attention and prices.

Everything in season that is good to eat will be found at the City Restaurant, under the new management.

They will treat you right at the City Restaurant. Every customer satisfied.

ARBUCKLE & CO., Props.

Dr. Oscar Allen, who has been away taking Post-Graduate work has returned to Cromwell to resume his practice.

Mr. James Whittinghill near Fordsville, who is a member of the petit jury, remembered us pleasantly while in the city this week.

Born to Mrs. A. V. Goodin, Charleston, Mo., the 17th, inst. a fine girl. Mrs. Goodin was formerly Miss Fannie Cox, daughter of Captain and Mrs. S. K. Cox, of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sheffield of the West Hartford neighborhood are the proud parents of a 9th. boy born November 10. The youngster has been christened, William Franklin.

The directors and stockholders of the Hartford Tobacco Warehouse Co., are called to meet at the store of the Ohio County Supply Co. in Hartford, next Saturday at 10 a. m.

D. FORD, Sec'y.

Messrs. S. A. Bilbro, Liberal, Kan.; J. T. Allen and J. Tom Felix, Olaton; Esq. J. A. Edge, Magan; D. E. Tinsley, Route 5, Hartford, and J. Ham Barnes, city, were among our callers Saturday.

Some miscreant threw a rock through the glass of one of the front doors of Barnard & Co., Hartford, last Saturday night. At first it was thought that robbery was the purpose, but no goods were missed.

The following are among those who have called during the week and renewed their faith in The Republican: Romney Renfrow, Dundee, Ky., H. C. Crowder, Renfrow, Ky., and James Whittinghill, Narrows, R. F. D. No. 1.

Miss Alice Stafford, of Aurora, Ind., is the guest of Mesdames Wayne Griffin and Hooker Williams. Miss Stafford was formerly a popular milliner in Hartford and has many friends here who rejoice at having her visit our city again.

We have a stalk of popcorn, that was grown on the farm of Mrs. R. H. Daniel, near Olaton, it has on it five well developed and matured ears. The corn was raised by Albert Daniel, a son of Mrs. Daniel, who is about twelve years of age.

For fresh crop sour pickles in barrel, kraut, Herring, Navy, Kidney and butter beans, prepared buckwheat flour, sun dried and evaporated peaches, Family groceries, Mackerel, lard fresh and cured meats, call at, W. H. MOORE & SON'S Meat Market.

COMING!—Harry Van and his company of comedians, at the Opera House Monday Tuesday and Wednesday nights next week. They have a great musical act, trapeze performers, musicians, and good comedy sketches. Admission, reserved seats, 30c; admission 20c, children 10c.

Ladies Take Notice.

We can clean and press your coat suits, skirts, jackets, cloaks or wraps, also clean your kid gloves and muffs. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Hartford Pressing Club.

NEW PLAN TO WORK ROADS.

Esquire Chamberlain Would Divide County into Four Districts.

No Creek, Ky., Nov., 15.

Editor Republican:

The election is now over and let us get together and see if we cannot inaugurate a system whereby our roads can be worked much better and with less expense. The writer will offer some suggestions which he thinks will be well for consideration by all concerned in the roads of Ohio county. We find from the record of our last Fiscal Court which was in session last week that a vast amount of money was expended for plowing and scraping on roads. Now I believe we have as good overseers and road hands as any county in the Commonwealth, but our road system is a failure and as long as we continue in the old way we will never have any roads and we are wasting our money every year. I want to suggest a plan whereby I think we may be able to improve our highways. First I think we should divide the county into four road districts or boundaries. I do not undertake to say the county should be districted as I recommend, but I do this in order to get the proposed plan before you. I suggest the first district be composed of Hartford and Centertown Magisterial districts. The second of Beaver Dam and Rockport districts. The third Rosine and Sulphur Springs districts. The fourth to be composed of Fordsville and Bartlett's district, each district should be provided by the county with a grader and teams sufficient to work each machine. Then we should have a working crew to go with each team, this working crew to be under the supervision of a road superintendent and commissioner. The work should be commenced as early as the first of April in each year and now we come to the question of road hands. The Kentucky Statutes provides that a road hand may be worked as much as six days in each year. We might cut that down to five days and they could be allowed to pay \$3 and be reemployed for a years work on the public roads, making it optional with the hand whether he pays or works five days. However if he chooses to work he should put in five days of eight hours per day and work under the commissioner while the working crew is on his road boundary or adjoining boundary so as to be as convenient to him as possible. The hand who desires to work should do all work assigned by the commissioner, such as building bridges handling dirt or rock and in fact all work that is considered road working. Now Mr. tax payer or road hand, let us hear from you on this proposition or some other plan.

Respectfully,

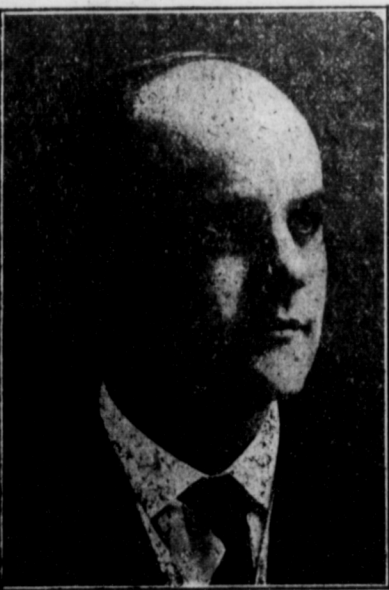
B. S. CHAMBERLAIN.

For Rent

Dwelling house and store room. See J. W. Ford, Hartford, Ky.

Baptist Church Revival.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church in Hartford next Sunday at the morning service. The introductory sermons will be preached by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Bruner. Next day (Monday) Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Church, Paducah, will arrive and do most of the preaching. There will be services daily at 2:30 and 7:00 p. m. Every-



REV. M. E. DODD.

body is invited and it is hoped that it will be a most successful revival.

Rev. Dodd is a preacher of well known ability and prestige and comes recommended as one of the most able pulpits orators in the country.

Subject for the morning service next Sunday: "Won by One." Night service: "Devouring Fire and Everlasting Burning."



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Consists largely in clothes that fit and the ones that do not. When we sell you a suit, it fits! You will always be proud of it. Made by the best makers, in clean and sanitary shops. You will never have cause to regret buying from us. One of the reasons our clothing fits so nicely on the average person is that she is wearing the proper corset. We have found that Warner's Rust-Proof and Redfern Corsets are the most satisfactory to the wearer that money can buy. All shapes and sizes. Learn, if you have not already, to depend on.

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FOOLED THE CITY.

One of the Hoaxes Perpetrated by Theodore Hook.

In the early part of the nineteenth century great preparations were made in England to receive a Spanish ambassador who was expected to arrive at Southampton. A mischievous idea came into the head of Theodore Hook (born 1788, died 1841), novelist and journalist and above all contriver of that diversion known as the hoax. The English fleet was lying off Southampton. Hook, then a young man, knew many of the younger officers. He formed his scheme, and one morning a launch set out from the fleet and drew up at the quay.

In this launch was he who purported to be the Spanish ambassador in almost royal robes, arrived two days before the expected time. The mayor of Southampton, who was to receive the Spanish envoy, was greatly flustered. It was all so sudden. He did the best he could. Several companies of soldiers, some on foot, some mounted, were called out. The bells were rung. The ambassador, accompanied by a number of young officers of the fleet, was escorted with much pomp to the mayor's palace. There was a banquet and speechnaking, one of the young officers acting as interpreter for the ambassador.

After it was over and the Spanish envoy was supposed to be on his way to London the true ambassador arrived. There was but a sorry reception for him. The other ambassador, who was Theodore Hook, having perpetrated the greatest hoax ever known on a mayor and a city, had exhausted the hospitality of the town. The scandal was so great, the mayor and the people of Southampton had been so outrageously cold, that to make any stir about the affair would only cause them to be laughed at all the more. With the exception of the dismissal of some of the naval officers who had taken part in it little was done, and the affair was allowed to blow over.—*Indianapolis News.*

MASTERING A LION.

Exciting Experience of a Famous Animal Trainer.

"Show a lion that you are his master and he will be submissive; once permit him to get the notion that you fear him and his antipathy will increase," said Frank C. Bostock, the famous animal trainer.

In illustration of the lengths to which owners of wild beasts will go in order to retain control of them Bostock told the following story:

"Some years ago when we were at the Hippodrome, in Paris, I decided as a special attraction to go into the arena with Wallace, a huge African lion that all our trainers had despaired of. The house was crowded. We placed the lion in a cage sixteen feet square, and this was put inside a twenty foot ring. Two assistants were stationed in the outer ring in case of accident. I had scarcely got inside when the beast leaped at me. It bit right through my left hand and with one blow ripped the flesh off my back. 'Clear out!' I shouted to the two men in the outer ring. 'I am going to open the doors and let him into the big arena.'"

"I was as furious as the lion. My pride as a trainer was wounded deeper than my back. I flung open the doors, and the lion sprang out. The blood was pouring from my wounds, but in the excitement of the moment I felt no pain—only a mad desire to be master. I picked up a 'property' chair, and when the beast came again I struck it full across the muzzle; then, seizing my whip, I actually became the aggressor."

"The audience was in something like a panic, and loud cries of 'Enough, enough!' were raised. But I hadn't finished. In ten minutes I had subjugated Wallace to such an extent that he covered like a dog. I got out of the cage and just fainted away. From that day on one attempted to teach Wallace."—*Pearson's Weekly.*

The Good Dinner.

The successful housekeeper was planning a dinner for a few of her husband's friends.

"I must have apple pie and cheese for dessert," she remarked without a flicker of indecision.

"But I should think you would want something more dainty this time of year," suggested the woman who always worried herself sick over a company dinner, "an ice or a frozen pudding."

"Oh, but apple pie is my husband's favorite dish! When he has company I always serve what he likes best; then he thinks his guests have had such a good dinner, and everybody is happy. At least my husband and I are happy, and if the guests aren't no one is the wiser."—*New York Press.*

Bible Eating.

I am told by a lady resident that in the Hampshire parish in which I am writing there is living at the present time a good woman who once ate a New Testament, day by day and leaf by leaf, between two slices of bread and butter, as a remedy for fits. This was treating the Bible as a fetish with a vengeance.—*London Notes and Queries.*

No Danger.

Worldly Aunt—See here, Edith, that young man to whom you've engaged yourself—is his future assured? Niece—Oh, yes, auntie! He was baptized as a child.—*Judge's Library.*

Passing of the Organ Blower.

"The organ blower is passing. He will soon be, like the armorer, extinct," said a musician. "It's a pity. He was a quaint type."

"Most of my blowers were simple minded old chaps who firmly believed they must suit their blowing to the music. In soft, light passages they blew soft and light. When the crescendo thundered forth they worked frantically, blowing with all their might and main."

"Often a facetious reporter on the local paper would refer to 'the excellent blowing of the organist's assistant, Mr. Bellows.' Then the blower in his vanity would develop all the affectations of a Paderewski or a Sousa. Now he'd blow delicately, a dreamy smile on his lips, his eyes half closed. The music would change to a march, and he'd stamp his foot in time, while up, down, up, down, the old bellows, in time also, would be jerked. At a climax his face would redden, he'd bend to his task and blow so fast and furious that the organ would nearly burst."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

Another Case of Faith.

"I wrote a medical friend of mine in London about a curious discovery which I made recently quite by chance, but which I shall never publish to the world through the scientific journals," said a Brooklyn doctor last week.

"Not long ago this friend sent me about fifty little dark colored pellets, and he wrote me that they were a new combination of drugs that he had found particularly good in cases of brain fog. He asked me to try them on my patients and report. During the next month or so I doled out the pellets to several of my patients who came around complaining of tired nerves. All of them said that the medicine did them a lot of good. Yesterday, however, I was going through my office desk and discovered those pellets from London intact in the plain envelope in which I had placed them. A hurried but anxious investigation disclosed that I had been administering to my nerve weary patients some wistaria seed that my wife had gathered, put in a plain envelope and laid inadvertently on my office table."—*Exchange.*

No Lie After All.

They were telling fish stories, and at last the tall, lank man on the cracker barrel said:

"I went down to the river this morning, and, although the water was high almost to a flood, I took a ten foot pike!"

"Stop there!" exclaimed the fat man with the cornucopia pipe. "Tell us you took an eight pound trout, and I'll sit idly by, but a ten foot pike—never! Ananias died for less than that."

"I took a ten foot pike pole," continued the unflinching, lank man on the cracker barrel, "and in less than five minutes I hooked out a fifteen foot bass!"

"See here! See here!" yelled the man who owned the grocery. "You'll have to go way from here to finish that lie. I haven't got no lightning rod on this store yet!"

"I hooked out a fifteen foot bass-wood log," persisted the tall, lank man, "and I want to ask how much you think I kin git for it!"

Not Aptly Worded.

An absurdly worded statement of a fact which was not in itself remarkable recently tried the gravity of the listeners. It was on the occasion of the funeral of an elderly woman in a New England town. She had left an old mother, nearly ninety years of age, and an only son who was well on toward fifty.

The services were conducted by a timid young clergyman recently settled over the parish. After praying for many and various things he said:

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Why should not the money that a man gives to humanity be put in a trust the same way as the money he gives to his children? You safeguard a fortune for your children; yet do not put it into the hands of an inexperienced person. Why not be as careful with the money you lay aside for the benefit of the people? A trust should be established—a benevolence trust—with directors whose life work it is to make a study and a business of giving property and efficiently.

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Fourth—We direct our giving to national and international philanthropy rather than to answering individual appeals or to appeals of local charities which ought usually to be supported by the citizens of the locality.

Fifth—We insist on written appeal for funds tersely yet fully presented, in order to secure a careful consideration of the worth of the object appealed for.

Sixth—We frequently make our gifts conditional on the giving of others, in order to bring the need before many people, to urge upon them their responsibility and to root the charity in the affections of many. Money, given for charity should be so given as to help people to help themselves. The best philanthropy is an investment of money, time or effort to expand the resources at hand and to give employment to people at a remunerative wage where it did not before exist.

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Ordinance.

For the construction of Concrete Pavements on Clay street in the city of Hartford:

The City Council of Hartford do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a concrete pavement five feet wide be constructed on the East side of Clay Street beginning at the Northwest corner of the property of the Tobacco Warehouse Co. where said property abuts on Clay Street; thence extending in an easterly direction on the east side of said Street and contiguous with same, and fronting and abutting on said Hartford Warehouse Company's said property a distance of 205 feet, being the entire distance said property fronts on said street to the property of W. F. Schlemmer thence in same direction, and on the same side of said street, and contiguous to the property of said Schlemmer and abutting on said Clay Street a distance of 50 feet to the property of C. M. Taylor, thence in the same direction, on the same side of the street, in front of said Taylor's property, and contiguous to same, and fronting and abutting on said Street a distance of 156 feet to the property of the M. H. & E. R. R. Company, thence in the same general direction on said Clay Street and contiguous to the property of said Railroad Co.

and fronting and abutting on said Street a distance of 210 feet to the property of G. W. Bunker, thence 4 feet in width, same direction in front of and contiguous to the property of said Bunker, and abutting on said Street a distance of 100 feet to the property of J. E. Davisson; thence same direction in front of and contiguous to the property of said Davisson, and abutting on said street a distance of 127 feet and crossing Dog Street to the property of Mrs. Weinsheimer, thence in the same direction and in front of and contiguous to the property of said Mrs. Weinsheimer a distance of 127 feet to the property of M. L. Heavrin, thence same direction in front of and contiguous to the property of said Heavrin, and abutting on said Street a distance of 130 feet to the property of R. D. Bennett, thence same direction in front of and contiguous to the property of said Bennett, and abutting on said street a distance of 112 feet to the property of Mrs. E. P. Moore, thence same direction in front of and contiguous to the property of said Mrs. Moore, and abutting on said street a distance of 80 feet to Fredrick Street, thence beginning on the opposite of Fredrick Street, in front of and contiguous to the property of E. M. Woodward, beginning where the said Woodward's property corners on Clay and on the east side of Clay, and abutting on said Clay Street a distance of 99 feet to the property of Mrs. Mattie Barrett, thence same direction in front of and contiguous to the property of said Mrs. Barrett and abutting on said Clay Street a distance of 99 feet to the property of C. M. Crowe, and thence same direction in front of and contiguous to the property of said Crowe an abutting on said Street a distance of feet to the property of Mrs. Logie Rowe.

Section 2. That the pavements ordered and directed to be erected by said Council, be erected and constructed on said Clay Street in the City of Hartford, Ky., as set out in Section 1 of this article to be constructed of concrete, four feet in width, with a base of cinders or pebbles of sufficient thickness to support said concrete pavement and that the same be constructed in a permanent and workmanlike manner in accordance with the specifications and directions of special engineer, who is hereby appointed to superintend the work, J. B. Wilson, and that the same be constructed according to the grade of said street as it now exists, that is said pavement are to be constructed on a level with said street, and said J. B. Wilson is hereby appointed special engineer to grade said street and set stakes indicating the grade at which said pavements are to be built, and this he is to do before the construction of said pavements.

Section 3. That pavements be laid on the following grade which is now established as the grade of said street beginning at station zero, the beginning point as set out in section 1 of this ordinance, where the grade is 100. At station 1 the grade is 97.25; at station 2 the grade is 92.85; and at 2 plus 5 the grade is 92.85; at 2 plus 55 the grade is 91.40; at station 3 the grade is 90.80. At station 4 the grade is 89.40; at 4 plus 11 the grade is 89.20; at station 5 the grade is 90.60; at 5 plus 28 the grade is 90.35; at 5 plus 67 the grade is 89.15; at station 6 the grade is 88.90; at 6 plus 21 the grade is 8.50; at station 8 the grade is 88.90, at 8 plus 48 the grade is 89.5; 8 plus 71 the grade is 89.30. At station 9 the grade is 89.95. At station 10 the grade is 92. At station 11 the grade is 94.30; at 11 plus 28 the grade is 95. At station 12 the grade is 96.60; at 12 plus 4 the grade is 96.50. At station 13 the grade is 98.80; at 13 plus 73 the grade is 100.50. At station 14 the grade is 101. At station 15 the grade is 103.40; at 15 plus 36 the grade is 104.15; at 15 plus 16 the grade is 105.55; at 16 plus 16 the grade is 106.25; at 16 plus 67, 107.7. At station 17 the grade is 108.50; at 17 plus 56 the grade is 109.53. At station 18 the grade is 110.35; at 18 plus 67 the grade is 110.45. At station 19 the grade is 111.5 at 19 plus the grade is 112.50.

Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved Sept. 10, 1909.
JAS. H. WILLIAMS, Mayor.
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Iowa's Idea of Putting Down Kissing by Persuasion.

Grandmother legislation is not in it with the Iowa State Government's crusade against kissing. But this must not be characterized as maiden-auntly its motives being not prudish, but sanitary, as a correspondent explains. Pending complete action against tuberculosis by some state which will make it penal for any one to breathe, Iowa is attempting to put down kissing by persuasion.

At the cost of the state, an "artistic sign," hung with pink and blue ribbons and bearing the legend, "Don't kiss me," is sent to every household in Iowa where a child is born, to be form might secure the grateful vote of every bachelor uncle were it not accompanied by a "whirlwind tour," in which the state lecturer on health has enlisted the services of 2000 of feminine teachers. It was rash on his part, perhaps, to complicate his medical mission by talking nonsense to the effect that kissing is "an absurd custom holding no joy"; but in spite of that, he has got his 2000, who will circulate all young people going to evening parties with printed warnings against the deadly habit.

Finally there are to be \$100 prizes for every unskissed girl of fifteen, with \$25 more for every year she holds out. Of course, it is really impossible to prove such a negative, but no doubt the girl's word will generally be taken. In some cases her face may be her fortune as conclusive evidence in itself, and, if the funds run short, there may be a movement for reducing the reward.

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This ardent epistle was sent by a cheyvan" is entirely based on the writer's wish that his lady love may share with him the festivals and gay times which were enjoyed in that month.

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ABOUT INSURGENT FUTURE POSSIBILITIES

May Control the Next House With the Aid of Democrats.

A majority of the Republicans elected to the next Congress will not be insurgents. Enough insurgents may be elected to change the rules of the House by co-operating with the Democrats. They may elect the Speaker of the House from the ranks of the Democratic party. It cannot be anticipated that a sufficient number of insurgents will be elected to control the Republican caucus. Unless that should be the case, the insurgents could only make their influence felt by co-operating with the Democrats.

Suppose that the insurgents and Democrats should organize the House. Suppose that what might be called the regular Republicans have a large following, but not enough to nominate and elect a Speaker. The result would be a Republican split and the loss of the control of the House.

Then suppose that the Democrats and the insurgents should pass a new tariff bill, one suited to their ideas, making radical reductions. The bill would have to pass the Senate. There would not be a sufficient number of insurgents in the Senate to accomplish the passage of the measure even by the aid of the Democrats. The result would be a Republican split and the loss of the control of the House.

The worst result would be Republican demoralization and the loss of the Presidency in 1912. The coming of a Democratic President in 1912 would bring uncertainty in business and for a time at least would produce dull times.

Can the Republicans afford to contribute to war of these ends? We say not. It is legitimate to oppose Speaker Cannon, but not to the extent of voting against him provided he should be the Republican nominee for Speaker. It is legitimate to advocate lower tariffs and a revision of duties generally. But it is not legitimate for Republicans to carry these matters beyond their own caucuses. —Des Moines "Capital."

Card of Thanks.

Editor Republican:—
I desire through the columns of your paper to thank my many friends and supporters in Sulphur Springs Magisterial District who so loyally stood by me in the recent election. I have the kindest feeling for each of you and if an opportunity is ever afforded I shall be glad to substantially reward each of you.

Very truly,
JOHN M. GRAHAM.

Programme

Of the semi-annual meeting of the Owensboro District of Epworth League to be held at Beaver Dam, Ky., November 26, 27 and 28, 1909.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30 Devotional services. Organization and hearing reports from the different chapters.

7:30 Address—Rev. R. F. Hayes, The need of Leaders in the District.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Sunrise Prayer meeting, Rev. I. M. Page.

8:30 Devotion led by Miss Winnifree Baxter.

9:00 What the League expects of its Pastor, L. A. Murry.

9:15 What the Pastor expects of his League, S. C. Nalley.

9:30 Indifference and how to overcome it, Mrs. Newton Belcher.

9:45 Best time and methods for

securing our pledge for the Hirsihma Girls School, Miss Keturah May.

10:00 Conference round-table, Ira Bohan, First Vice President presiding.

11:00 Address, the need of a vision, Rev. G. W. Hummell.

AFTERNOON.

2:30 Devotion led by Rev. R. H. Harford.

3:00 The Literary Benefits of the League, J. L. Foust.

3:15 The League a coaling station, C. B. Thornton.

3:30 Helpful Amusements, Rev. J. O. Smithson.

3:45 Mission Study.

1. How to have it (to be supplied)

2. How to conduct it, Mrs. G. W. Hummell.

3. How to secure the Library, G. F. Christian.

7:30 Address Rev. G. P. Dillon, Christian Activity, A Necessity.

SUNDAY MORNING.

Sunrise prayermeeting led by Mrs. A. L. Mell.

11:00 Address Dr. Thos. Carter.

AFTERNOON.

Consecration service, led by W. P. Gordon.

7:30 Address, Dr. Thos. Carter.

Notice.

I expect to be absent from my Studio from one to two whole days of each week. This is for doing out-door work. So to avoid disappointing my patrons I will ask you who expect to have pictures made at my place, to make appointments for the purpose, either by mail or otherwise. Yours truly,

EMORY SCHROETER.

Fine Inspection.

The local militia, Company H, K. S. G., underwent drill and inspection last Monday night and the soldiers acquitted themselves splendidly. Capt. W. N. Hughes, U. S. Army, retired; Major Talbott Berry, of Morganfield, and Sergeant J. C. Barnes, U. S. Army, were the chief officers present.

Capt. DeWeese and Lieut. Woodward had offered a prize to the members of Company H who should undergo the best inspection as to equipment and soldiery qualities. Competition was sharp and after four had been decided upon by one superior officer, four others were selected by another officer who had been selected to decide the contest. This showed how splendid the discipline is throughout the entire company. Finally it was decided to divide honors with the eight, who were as follows: Corporals Petty, Glenn and Bennett, Sergeant Barnes; Privates W. D. Gray, Herbert Felix, Arment Ashley and Odlin Park.

The visiting officers were emphatic in their praises of our soldier boys and said the company passed the best inspection of any like body that they had come across in this State.

Honor Roll

For perfect attendance during the third month of Williams Mines school:

Voylet Chinn, Mabel Chinn, Eddie Chinn, Ruby Chinn, Walter Reynolds, Myrtle Reynolds, Hattie Reynolds, Flora Oliver, Myrtle Oliver, Wilbur Colebaugh, Walter Craddock, Carrie Watson, May Wakeland, Ray Ingram, Pearl Hibbs, Willie Easor, Julia Hess, Beulah Cline.

LILLIAN A. MONROE, Prin.

LILLIAN L. BIR, Ass't.

A GREAT CENTRAL SUN

Madler's Theory Is That It Is the Star Alcyone.

THE CENTER OF GRAVITY.

According to the Astronomer, the Principal Star of the Pleiades is the Body Around Which All Created Matter Within Our Ken Revolves.

It has been the dream of all the romantic astronomers since the time of Copernicus to prove the existence of a central sun, says Lawrence Hodges, writing in the New York Tribune. By this is meant a heavenly body as much larger than the sun as the sun itself is larger than the earth, round which the sun, with all its planets, must revolve. It has been proved that the sun and all its satellites are rushing forward through space with enormous velocity, but whether the motion was in a straight line or a circular path was not proved for some time.

But even if it was proved a curved path and that there probably existed a central sun that transcended the earth's lord in size, why couldn't we see it? The only answers are that it would have to be nonluminous or else so far away that the light hadn't reached us yet. But if all the stars, including our sun, were children of this big sun, just as the earth is the child of the sun and the moon of the earth, they would have had to have been flung off from the big sun with a greater velocity than that of light in order for the big sun not to be visible and still be luminous; also the big sun would have to be luminous if any of its children were, for that is the invariable law of the heavens. So the problem simmered down to finding a star or group of stars that would take the place of the central sun.

The motion of the solar system having been settled as to fact, quantity and direction, astronomers set about to find the center of gravity of the whole astral system, for there, if anywhere, the central sun was to be found. An astronomer named Madler thought he had found the star to satisfy the necessary conditions in the constellation known as Taurus, or the Bull. A closer search proved the special star under examination to be lacking in some of the conditions, so this one was left and the search begun anew. This same astronomer persisted in his search with a wonderful faith in his theory and at last found a star fulfilling in the most wonderful and complete manner the necessary conditions. Every one is familiar with the beautiful little cluster known as the Pleiades, or seven stars. The telescope, however, shows fourteen stars clustered about the beautiful and brilliant star Alcyone, which is the optical center of this group.

The proper motions of all these have been determined with great exactness. They are all in the same direction and are all nearly equal to each other, and what is still more important, the mean of their proper motions differs from that of the central star, Alcyone, by only one-thousandth of a second of arc in right ascension and by only two-thousandths of a second in declination. Here, then, is found a magnificent group of stars either actually allied together and sweeping together through space or else composing a cluster so situated as to be affected by the same apparent motion produced by the sun's progression through the celestial regions.

But an extension of the limits of research round Alcyone exhibits also the wonderful truth that out of 110 stars being within 15 degrees of this center there are sixty moving south—that is, in the same direction—in full accordance with the hypothesis that Alcyone is the center, forty-nine showing practically no motion, while only one single individual that moves at all contrary to the computed motion. Thus was Madler's profound speculation justified. Furthermore, assuming Alcyone as the grand center of the millions of stars composing our astral system and the direction of the sun's motion to be as before mentioned, Madler investigated the consequent movements of all the stars in every quarter of the heavens.

Just where the swiftest motions should be found in accordance with this assumption there they actually exist, this either demonstrating the truth of the theory or else showing a well nigh impossible series of coincidences. Therefore the conclusion given out by Madler is that Alcyone, the principal star of the Pleiades, now occupies the center of gravity and is at present the great central sun about which the universe of stars and all created matter within our ken is revolving, each entity in its own special path.

Cordwood Counsel Fee.

A Barton county farmer sought advice from a Golden City attorney about suing his wife for divorce on the ground that she did not agree with him on a horse trade he had made. The attorney advised him, and the farmer agreed to pay him for it in cordwood. A few days later the wife and one of the little children went to town with the first installment of the wood and unloaded it in the lawyer's shed. —Kansas City Star.

The Color Scheme.

"Why do some lawyers carry green bags?"
"In some instances they expect to bag that kind of game." —New York Press.

"Self inspection is the best cure for self esteem." —Wordsworth.

Woman Author at Home.

Home-made jam is gradually disappearing from the twentieth century European household. And yet 60 years ago George Sand, who treated most of her domestic duties somewhat lightly, was discovered by a visitor wearing a cotton dress and a big apron, and skimming a panful of fruit destined for the jam-pot. "It is not easy work," she remarked. "I find it harder to make good jam than to write 'Valentine' or 'Mauprat'; but there are some tasks one cannot leave to others."

Law of the Household.

Would we codify the laws that should reign in households, and whose daily transgression annoys and mortifies us, and degrades our household life—we must learn to adorn every day with sacrifices. Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices. Temperance, courage, love, are made up of the same jewels. Listen to every prompting of honor. —R. W. Emerson.

According to His Nature.

He who hunts for flowers will find flowers, and he who loves weeds may find weeds. —Henry Ward Beecher.

Bohemian Morals.

"Is he a good artist?" She glanced at him with petulant disdain. "He is a clever artist," she answered, pityingly; "no artists are good." —Life.

Notice.

Persons having express packages must call at office and pay for same before they can go out.

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In the recent sale of our livery business on Main Street in Hartford, we disposed of all our livery and feed privileges and we are not now doing a business of this character. We are doing a general freight business in connection with our undertaking establishment on Center Street, where we will be glad to serve all our old patrons and hope to make many new friends in the future. Thanking you for past favors, we are,

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